GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:535
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PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING AMOUNT
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a huge amount of arrears of expenditure incurred by the Government of Maharashtra on Railway police is due from the Railways.

(b) if so, the outstanding amount payabie to Government of Maharashtra as on December 31,2005; and

(c) the action taken by the Railways to clear the outstanding amount?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The outstanding amount payable to Government of Maharashtra as on December 31, 2005 is Rs. 36.73 crore only.

(c): The outstanding is mainly on account of excess operation of posts by State of Maharashtra and non submission of Accountant General`s Certificate. The Railways have standing instructions to pay all clearly admissible bills after necessary internal check.